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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1131 - PUMPS

REFS: A. COCOM DOCS REV (74) 1131/1 AND 2

B. STATE 45746

1. AT THE MEETING OF MARCH 6, THE GERMAN DEL PROPOSED THAT INASMUCH AS AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN POSSIBLE CONCERNING COMPANION ITEM 1133, AND ADOPTION OF THE GERMAN PROPOSAL DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF IL 1133, THIS ITEM SHOULD BE DEFERRED.

2. THE NETHERLANDS DEL ASKED FOR A UNANIMOUS INTERPRETATION CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR ALL LIQUID SODIUM PUMPS, I.E. ATOMIC ENERGY LIST ITEM 36 OR IL 1131 INASMUCH AS THE FRENCH HAD STATED IN REF A/1 THEIR OPINION THAT LIQUID SODIUM PUMPS WERE COVERED EXCLUSIVELY UNDER 1131. THE UK STATED ITS BELIEF THAT BECAUSE ALL LIQUID SODIUM PUMPS WERE USED AS COOLANT PUMPS FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS, THEY WERE ALL PROPERLY COVERED UNDER AEL36. THEY BELIEVED THAT 1131 MAKES ONLY GENERAL REFERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE BY WHICH THEY OPERATE. ITALY AGREED WITH THE UK INTERPRETATION AND JAPAN AND CANADA WERE UNPREPARED TO OFFER AN OPINION.

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3. THE USDEL SUGGESTED (AD REF) THAT DOUBLE COVERAGE

EXISTS IN THAT AEL 36 COVERS LIQUID SODIUM PUMPS BECAUSE THEY ARE COOLANT PUMPS AND IL 1131 COVERS ANY WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY AEL 36 BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ELECTROMAGNETIC OPERATION. OFF THE RECORD, GAMET NOTED THAT BECAUSE SUCH PUMPS CARRY CALORIES (HEAT) FROM NUCLEAR REACTORS TO THE BOILERS, THEY ARE NOT COOLANT PUMPS, BUT HE RECOGNIZED THAT IN THAT CASE THEY WOULD BE "HEAT EXCHANGERS" ALSO COVERED BY AEL-36.

4. THE CHAIR OBSERVED THAT THE DELEGATIONS WHICH RESPONDED HAD INDICATED THAT AEL 36 COVERS LIQUID SODIUM PUMPS. THE NETHERLANDS ASKED FOR REPLIES FROM ALL DELS BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE GON TO KNOW WHETHER ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES PRESENT CONSIDERED THOSE PUMPS TO BE COVERED IN THE SAME WAY. SEPTTEL, MORE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED, GIVES RATIONALE.

ACTION REQUESTED: (A) THAT THE ACTION RECOMMENDED SEPARATELY RE 1133 BE COORDINATED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF A POSITION ON THIS ITEM. (B) THAT THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF WG-1, IN CONSULTATION WITH OES AND ERDA, CONFIRM OR PROVIDE A REVISION TO THE INTERPRETATION OFFERED AD REF IN PARA. 3 ABOVE FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE COMMITTEE AND THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION.
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